

middle section is where the motherboards for the units will be housed and the MCICIA Cards (42) will be placed. This unit will house circuit boards and some small batteries, and plug-in-place slots inside (11, 12, 13, & 14). There is a side profile indicating how the speakers and mice will set on the top panel (17).

The bottom section is a box in which the panels can be knocked out. It has slots for plug and play units. This is where two peripherals can be placed. And, it has two end pieces (43 & 44) to pull out for extra space to add more components. The next section on the bottom deals with ventilation (49). There are holes in the bottom of the case to keep the components cool. Also, there will be mounting for a fan to assist in cooling. There is a locking apparatus to set the distance on the end pieces (61). There is one other section that is ventilated, the middle unit. This section will have a small fan to pull heat from the electronic boards and small ventilation holes in front so air can circulate. In the back where this ventilation fan is located (54), there will be an opening entrance with a door that closes to hide the plug-in connections (53). One other part, which is the antenna (52) is connected on the back.

In order to hold everything in place, screws can be placed from the bottom (50). These screws will hold mostly the mounting board (15), but can hold other components directly. The board that sets in the bottom has holes that have grooves. A notch screw fits into the holes and twists to lock them. These are shown in Illustrations 58, 59, & 60. Illustrations 56 & 57 will give you a better concept of the mounting board and screw.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A universal laptop case that provides an enclosure that accepts either laptop PC or desktop PC components.
2. A universal laptop case as claimed 1, wherein: said enclosure provides the ability to hybrid a laptop case, display screen and keyboard with existing desktop hardware, such as motherboards, disk drives, video and multimedia card, etc.